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Correspondence concerning the Chapter

Breakfast, Drake Hotel, Chicago, July 8, 1955

May 19, 1955

Mrs. Marian G. Gallagher, President, AALL
University of Washington Law Library
Seattle, Washington

My dear Marian:

This is glory day in old Georgia. Our Mr. Folger has just received your letter designating him a recipient of one of the Matthew Bender \$100 scholarships. You really can't imagine how pleased we are. I feel sure that the Committee will never regret its choice of Mr. Folger to receive this honor and honorarium.

And now for a bit of convention business, though I hate to bother you knowing how terribly busy you must be. At the recent meeting of the Southeastern Chapter, AALL, in Chapel Hill, we decided that we would like to have a short meeting in Chicago if a suitable time could be arranged. There are a number of very important matters which need to be discussed and we feel that more of our members are likely to be in Chicago than were in Chapel Hill. Is there any free time on the Convention schedule which we might use for our meeting? Knowing that the program has probably already been printed, we will gladly take the responsibility of notifying our members of the time and place, if such can be arranged.

We will be so very grateful to you for any assistance you can give us in arranging this meeting as we are so anxious to get our new chapter off to a good start.

Very sincerely,

President, Southeastern Chapter,
AALL

May 22, 1955

Mr. Carroll C. Moreland, President
American Association of Law Libraries
University of Pennsylvania Law School
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Carroll:

I should like to make arrangements for a chapter meeting for Southeastern Chapter of A. A. L. L. during the Philadelphia meeting. I notice from the program, that the morning of Wednesday, June 27th has been set aside for Group and Chapter meetings, etc. by arrangement.

Possibly we could have a breakfast meeting, at a reasonable hour, which would not interfere with the planned tours and visits to museums?

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Corinne Bass, President
Southeastern Chapter, A. A. L. L.

American Association of Law Libraries

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May 23, 1955

Miss Jane Oliver, President
Southeastern Chapter, AALL
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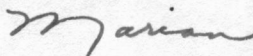
Dear Jane:

The enclosed mimeographed sheet lists near the bottom the times during the Annual Meeting which will be free for group meetings such as the one your Southeastern Chapter plans. We sent these out to committee chairmen only last week so I cannot give you a schedule of the hours which are reserved for particular committee meetings, with these exceptions: the Special Policy Committee will meet during the afternoon of July 4th; the Index to Legal Periodicals Committee will meet at breakfast July 5th; the Law Library Journal Committee will meet at breakfast July 6th. I should imagine that most committees would want to meet early in the session and that the breakfast period on July 8th would be fairly free of conflicts.

Wednesday evening was reserved specially for group meetings and so far only two have been scheduled. There will be a meeting of law firm librarians and a meeting of persons who are interested in the indexing of foreign legal periodicals. Both of these will be after-dinner meetings.

Thank you for offering to notify your members of the time and place. We shall make the reservations in the same way we make them for committee chairmen.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Marian G. Gallagher
President

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May 24, 1955

Miss Mary Oliver
University of North Carolina Law Library
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mary:

The tentative program for the meeting in Chicago has just arrived and it seems that Wednesday evening, July 6th is just made for our Chapter meeting. I don't think Marian had in mind Chapter meetings when she set aside this evening for special groups but surely she won't mind if we use this time for our purposes. I have written to ask her about this.

If it is agreeable with you and other members of the Executive Committee I shall proceed with arrangements for a supper meeting on the evening of July 6th.

Ruth still has not told me definitely whether or not she is going to Chicago. Do you think we can wait another week or so to make any necessary changes in our reservations. I surely wish Sarah and Ruth both would decide to go.

Most sincerely,

State Librarian

JO/d

May 24, 1955

Miss Sarah Leverette, Librarian
School of Law
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Sarah:

The tentative program for the meeting in Chicago has just arrived and it seems that Wednesday evening, July 6th is just made for our Chapter meeting. I don't think Marian had in mind Chapter meetings when she set aside this evening for special groups but surely she won't mind if we use this time for our purposes. I have written to ask her about this.

If you and other members of the Executive Committee are agreeable, I shall proceed with arrangements for a supper meeting on the evening of July 6th.

Surely hope you have worked things out so that you can go to Chicago.

Sincerely,

State Librarian

JO/d

May 24, 1955

Miss Corinne Bass, Librarian
School of Law
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

My dear Corinne:

We were so sorry that you could not attend the meeting of the Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L. in Chapel Hill. Mary Oliver is such a gracious hostess that we had a wonderful time despite the fact that there were only about twenty members present. I will not go into detail to describe the goings on as Sarah will send you a copy of the minutes shortly, if she has not already done so. In any event, I am sure that she has already notified you of your election as President-Elect.

I do think there is a real place for a Southeastern Chapter despite the large geographical area which makes frequent get-togethers impossible. To partially solve this problem, it was decided at Chapel Hill that we should plan a meeting of the Chapter in Chicago for informal discussion of problems facing the Chapter and prospects for the future.

A look at the preliminary program announcement indicates that we should be able to arrange a supper meeting on the evening of Wednesday, June 6th. If it is agreeable with you and other members of the Executive Committee I shall proceed with arrangements for such a meeting.

I do so hope you are planning to go to Chicago. If you do not have reservations at the Drake, Mary Oliver and I seem to have an extra one and we would love to share it with you if you do not have other plans.

Most sincerely,

Jane Oliver, President
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.

JO/d



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, 1, S. C.

School of Law

May 26, 1955

Miss Jane Oliver, President
Southeastern Chapter, A. A. L. L.
Georgia State Library
303 State Capitol
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Jane:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter of May 18 concerning my notes on the Chapel Hill meeting.

Your impressions of the matters about which I inquired make far better sense than the impressions I was able to get from my notes. I do appreciate your taking the time to look this over, as well as your kind words. As soon as I receive Marianna's notes on the panel discussion and have revised those portions about which I inquired, I will have the minutes in their final form. I shall try to make this as soon as possible.

In answer to your letter of May 24 with reference to a Chapter meeting in Chicago, I am in entire agreement with you as to the time, though it is rather doubtful that I will be there. I agree that Marian probably did not have in mind Chapter meetings when she set aside the Wednesday evening period for special groups, but according to her letter, plans for special group meetings have not been too numerous. I am sure that this would make an ideal time for the Chapter meeting.

I am saying a little prayer that your Georgia legislature will not be called into special session since I know it would be a great disappointment not to be able to go to Chicago at the last minute. As I stated, my chances of making it are not too good, but I haven't given up hope. I want to congratulate Mr. Folger upon receiving a Matthew Bender Scholarship. I believe that is one of the best innovations that has been made in the profession in some time.

One last item occurs to me. I had begun preparation of an annual report of the Chapter before the Chapel Hill meeting, when it occurred to me that the report should include the meeting, assuming that the report is based on a July through June period. Since I felt that the completion of the minutes was the first item on the agenda because of the Newsletter, I did not complete an annual report. It is my thought that a report of the Chapter meeting in Miami and a brief resume of the

Chapel Hill meeting, including mention of the Newsletter and election of officers, will be sufficient for a report. Would you mind letting me know what you think about material to be included. Am sorry that it will be so late in getting in, but in view of our organizational status this year, I suppose we will be fulfilling our duty if it is in to National prior to the convention date.

Sorry to have bothered you with so many details.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah

Sarah Leverette
Law Librarian

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May 26, 1955

Miss Jane Oliver
Georgia State Library
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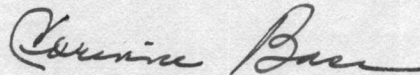
Dear Jane:

I was so glad to have your nice letter. An informal meeting of the Southeastern Chapter at A. A. L. L. in Chicago seems an excellent idea. The date you have planned for the supper meeting is entirely agreeable to me.

It is so nice of you and Mary to suggest that I share a room with you. However, I have made reservations at the Drake beginning July 4th and at the Allerton for the Institute.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Corinne Bass".

Corinne Bass.

May 30, 1955

Mrs. Marian G. Gallagher, President
A. A. L. L.
University of Washington Law Library
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Marian:

In accordance with your suggestion, we would like to have a Southeastern Chapter meeting at the breakfast hour on Friday, July 8th. We hope that approximately 25 members will attend.

If there are too many conflicting committee meetings at this hour, would it be possible for us to have a dinner meeting on Wednesday evening?

Thank-you so much for helping us to arrange a Chapter meeting.

Sincerely,

June 1, 1955

Miss Sarah Leverette
Law Librarian
University of South Carolina
Columbia 1, South Carolina

Dear Sarah,

Marian wrote suggesting that we have our Chapter meeting on Friday morning July 8th at the breakfast hour instead of Wednesday night. I replied that Friday would be satisfactory if there were not too many conflicting Committee meetings at that hour. Have not heard further from her.

Your ideas about what should be included in an annual report sound right to me. I don't think it needs to be too long.

A letter from Corinne Bass indicates that she will be at the meeting in Chicago. She is going up for the Institute too.

Sincerely,

State Librarian

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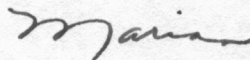
Miss Jane Oliver, President
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303 State Capitol
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Jane:

The only committee meeting presently scheduled for the breakfast hour on Friday, July 8th, is the Committee on Microcards (Carroll Moreland, Joseph Andrews, Vincent Fiodalisi, Huberta Prince) and presents no apparent conflict. I am therefore putting you down for 7:30 a.m. on the 8th. Since the demonstration sessions begin at 9:00 a.m., this will give you slightly under one hour and a half for your meeting. If you want more time, and want me to change the beginning hour to 7:00 a.m., please let me know.

Dorothy Scarborough and Bill Murphy will handle your room arrangements and may get in touch with you before the annual meeting. If they do not, the place of the meeting will be posted at the registration desk.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Marian G. Gallagher
President

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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June 7, 1955

Miss Jane Oliver, President
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.
Georgia State Library
303 State Capitol
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Jane:

Thank you for your letter of June 1st. The date for the Chapter meeting is entirely satisfactory with me and it may be that it would be a better time since some of the special meetings for Wednesday night would be of interest to the Chapter members.

I am so glad that Corinne Bass will be in Chicago. It seems that I am going to be among the missing, a fact which I regret very much but can see no solution at this time to the problem.

Hope you had a wonderful time at Pensacola Beach. I am still thinking of a possible South Caroline beach trip for all of us some time during the summer.

At present I am revising the minutes according to your suggestions and those of Mary Oliver, and will send you a copy as promised as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah

Sarah Leverette
Law Librarian

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The Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries held a breakfast meeting on the morning of July 8th, 1955 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, during the 48th Annual Convention of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Present at the convention and attending the breakfast were the following:

Miss Harriet L. French, University of Miami
John D. M. Folger, Georgia State Library
Miss Sonia Sandeen, American Bar Foundation (formerly of Ga. Tech. Library, Atlanta)
Miss Corinne Bass, University of Mississippi
Stanley J. Bougas, Emory University Law Library
Miss Minnette Massey, University of Miami
Miss Dorothy Salmon, University of Kentucky
Miss Mary W. Oliver, University of North Carolina
Miss Kate Wallach, Louisiana State University
Miss Frances Farmer, University of Virginia
Miss Pearl Von Allmen, University of Louisville Law Library
Dillard S. Gardner, North Carolina Supreme Court
Miss Lucile Elliott, Law Library, University of North Carolina
Miss Jane Oliver, Georgia State Library

Miss Jane Oliver, President of the Chapter, presided. She announced that the NEWSLETTER which would be sent to members in the near future would report the transactions of the annual meeting held in Chapel Hill, April 28-30, 1955. Also, the Constitution and By-Laws prepared by Miss Wallach, together with amendments suggested at Chapel Hill would be sent to the members to be voted on. One amendment suggested would call for a meeting of the Chapter at each annual meeting of AALL. Miss Frances Farmer thought that such a meeting might be feasible as an alternative to a chapter meeting within the area. Miss Mary Oliver asked if such a meeting at the annual convention would take the place of a Chapter meeting within the area. She felt that Chapter meetings were very important as the purpose of chapters was to reduce travel expenses and provide a professional meeting to which those could come who could never get to the national meetings. Miss Elliott commented that the Chapter meetings should be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers whenever feasible. Miss Kate Wallach did not think it was practical for the Chapter to meet regularly because of the great distances involved. She suggested that small groups within the Chapter might be able to get together more frequently for meetings. Miss Mary Oliver said she did not think that the Deans would object to the fact that bar and court librarians are included in the Southeastern Chapter and that such a joint meeting provided a good opportunity for the lawyers, teachers and librarians to know each other. Miss French suggested that a committee would be needed to make pre-arrangements with the appropriate committee of the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers in order that Chapter meetings would not conflict with the

program of the Southeastern Conference in which librarians would be interested.

Miss Jane Oliver announced that the Chapter would not meet this Fall 1955 with the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers but that present plans were to have a meeting in Atlanta in April 1956. She asked for a show of hands on the number present who would probably be able to attend such a meeting and raised the question of how many pre-registrations should be required before proceeding with plans for the meeting. Miss French said that at least 10 should be present.

Miss Jane Oliver summed up the discussion concerning meetings by stating that it seemed to be the consensus of the group that we would have a meeting in conjunction with the national meeting every year and that we would have a meeting in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers when ever feasible and since such a meeting is not feasible this year we will plan a separate meeting in Atlanta early next spring.

Miss Minnette Massey was introduced as the Editor of the forthcoming NEWSLETTER.

Miss Wallach announced her willingness to compile and send out a Checklist of Foreign Periodical holdings in Southeastern Law Libraries as a first concrete project for the Chapter this year. This suggestion was enthusiastically received.

Miss Wallach said that we should campaign for increased membership from among the librarians of the Courts, Law Firms, State and Law School Libraries.

Miss Jane Oliver stated that President-elect Moreland of AALL had already indicated that he had plans for other projects to be carried out through the chapters during the year. Miss Farmer and Miss Wallach commented that this coming year would probably find the National Education and Placement Service of the AALL being handled through the Chapters. This would call for a Chapter Committee to compile a membership list of the types of librarians in our group and other statistical information.

The meeting was adjourned promptly at 9 a.m. in order that the members might attend the closing business session of the 48th Annual Convention of the AALL.